

## GAMING MACHINE

### ABSTRACT

In order to provide a gaming machine which enables selective  
5 clear display of patterns of reels and performance images displayed  
on front side display means arranged in front of the reels as needed,  
a gaming machine comprises: variable display means for variably  
displaying a plurality of patterns; front side display means, which  
is arranged in front of said variable display means, and through  
10 which the patterns of the variable display means can be seen; internal  
prize-winning-combination determination means for determining an  
internal-win-combination; a plurality of operation means for  
stopping the variable display of said variable display means; stop  
control means for stopping and controlling a variable display  
15 operation of said variable display means based on the result of  
determination of said internal-win-combination determination  
means and an operation of said operation means; and game media  
disbursement means for disbursing game media when a stop mode of  
the variable display means stopped by said stop control means is  
20 a predetermined stop mode,  
wherein said front side display means is configured so as to stack  
a plurality of panel-shaped displays.